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Forester Hosmer Reports on His Recent Trip East-Brings Back Fresh Ideas.

R. S. Hosmer, Territorial Superintendent of Forestry, yesterday presented a report to the Board of Agritrip to Washington with Governor Frear to be present at the Congress of Governors. Mr. Hosmer reported:

"By invitation of Governor Frear, it was my privilege to attend the Conference on Natural Resources at Washington in May, as one of the three delegates from Hawaii. Leaving Honolulu on April 22, I arrived in Washington some days before the opening of force of soldiers at Fort Shafter, and the conference. This allowed time for in the following letter from the Adjua visit to Philadelphia, where Mr. tant General's office, War Department, Gartley and I had an interview with to the Chamber, states that "due Professor John W. Gilmore of Penn- weight" will be given the subject. The sylvania State College, to whom we letter is dated June 30, and came to tendered the position of president of H. P. Wood. It says: the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts of this Territory. As you know, Professor Gilmore accepted this position, and within a short time will ident and Secretary of War, in which be on the ground.

"The Conference on Natural Refrom May 13 to 15, and was a very notable gathering. It is unnecessary here elaborately to discuss the meeting or to give abstracts of what was Pacific Commercial Advertiser for June said. The full report given in the June issue of Forestry and Irrigation has already been widely distributed Department is fully alive to the inadethroughout this Territory. Enough to say that it was a meeting which will be far-reaching in results.

"Perhaps the most impressive feature of the conference was the harmony of opinion in regard to the need and importance of a more rational use of the natural wealth of the nation, and the bread, non-sectional spirit that animated all the speakers. This truly national note was indeed the dominant characteristic of the conference; it argues well for the future.

"There is no question but that the Conference on Natural Resources will be the starting point of a number of movements having more or less defi-

by no means confined to the papers to ple of Maui were in the right place. which one listens. Fully as much is good fortune to see and talk with other other places: men engaged in forest work at Trenton, New Jersey; New York, New Haven, Boston, and San Francisco.

partment of Agriculture, and of the thousand fruits. Geological Survey, bringing to their personal attention certain needs of the 66 Territory. I returned to Honolulu on July 6; since then I have been occupied in getting in touch with the current happenings in forest work and with the routine duties of the office."

A. K. VIERRA ON

Honolulu, July 14, 1908. tiser. Judging from the statements the former name. or can not read English intelligently, Sam once before as a soldier in the 29th for Chinese K, of P. hall on "Vine- Infantry, down in the Philippines, but yard street," as you will note in your under the distinguished patronym of is not on "Kukui street," where he papers under this alias, and letters of

that there were some stray voters down the good character of "Richard Turon Kukui street, I personally walked pin." down to the old voting place and wait- Smith, with Duesenberry, his comed there a little while, but as I did panion in desertion, piracy and loot, is not see a soul I went back to the K. likely to get about five years imprisonof P. hall on Vineyard street, and it ment in Alcatraz prison. was then that I called the meeting to order, the time being 8:10 p. m. I did what in my estimation was right and resentative of this paper regarding adjust by my fellow voters of the preeinet, and I wish to assure you that I of space. would not be connected with any such

you believe. WORLD'S NEWS DAILY On the night in question the said K. of qinger pop. "-Ex.

of P. hall was not available, so the meeting was conducted directly in front of the building on the street, where anyone passing could not help bumping into it.

On account of not "fooling the voters" of the precinct and Mr. Bolster any more, the voting for precinct officers will take place again at the same place on the street directly in front of the Chinese K. of P. hall (N. B.). Vineyard street.

Fully trusting Mr. Bolster and all the good Republicans will be there to vote for good men, I beg to remain,

> Gratefully yours, A. K. VIERRA.

FORT SHAFTER--MAYBE

The War Department has received the resolution of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the request to enlarge the

"Washington, June 30, 1908. "Sir: Referring to your letter of June 12, 1908, addressed to the Presyou inclosed duly attested copies of a resolution passed by the Honolulu sources was held at the White House Chamber of Commerce, relative to increasing the strength of the companies now stationed at Camp Shafter, and a clipping on the subject from the 11, 1908, I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that the War quacy of the small garrison now maintained in the Islands, and, in connection with the general subject, will give due weight to the resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu.

> "Very respectfully, "HENRY P. M'CAIN, "Adj.-General "

ROYAL HOOKUPU

Passengers arriving on the Claudine nitely to do with the conservation of from windward ports yesterday say the forests and minerals, as well as the people at Lahaina were greatly exercissystematic development of our inland ed over the report that the fleet was waterways. The date of the meeting not to go to that port. Preparations is one that will long be remembered had been made for a grand hookupu as significant in the history of the na- and the people did not want to be deprived of the pleasure of showing Uncle "The value of such a conference is Sam's boys that the hearts of the peo-

E. E. Richards, manager of the Hilo gained by meeting workers in one's Telephone Company, and his son Ralph own profession and discussing with were passengers on the Claudine arrivthem technical problems. Especially is ing at Lahaina late last night. He this true of a station like Hawaii, says word was received by the wireless where, from the nature of things, one operator at Lahaina direct from the is more or less cut off from profes- fleet that the ships would be at Lasional association. In attendance at haina for coal. With this message came the Conference of Natural Resources the loosening of the tension and the were several of the State Foresters. people went to work with renewed From talks with these men and with activity. The wharf at the old capital officials of the United States Forest is crowded with good things and the Service I bring back fresh ideas and cargo of the Claudine added the followinformation of value to my work here. ing which had been shipped from three After leaving Washington it was my ports. As much more would go from

Two hundred and fifty-eight crates pineapples, 47 sacks and 493 loose watermelons, 341 bunches bananas, 9 boxes "While in Washington I also made grapes, 13 sacks fruit and vegetables, it a point to see various officials of 18 boxes chickens, 2 sacks potatoes. other bureaus of the United States De- The crates of pines contain several

ONCE SMITH'S NAME

Private Stephen Smith, 20th U. S. Infantry, deserter, "pirate," and guardhouse breaker, is a sort of Jekyll-Hyde person. The police discovered that at one time he bore the name of one of the most notorious outlaws of English stage coach day, and yet during the time he masqueraded under Editor Advertiser.-In the interest that name, his record was all that of fair play, permit me a little space Uncle Sam might expect of its boys in in your valuable columns in expressing khaki. But when he changed back to my views relative to the letter of A. the name of Smith, he began a career D. Bolster in this morning's Adver- which should have been accredited to

made by him he either is short-sighted In short, Private Smith served Uncle 'Local and General'' column of today, Richard Turpin. He carries discharge went groping his way in the darkness. recommendation from Captain Morrow, On the night of nominations, feeling aptain Hahn and others testify to

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